

6517364517
DUE DATE(S) _____
ATTORNEY MEB
DOCKETED me

03/25/04 09:08 □ :02/06 NO:092

Patent
Case No.: 57378US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: LOOK, THOMAS F.
Application No.: 10/027764 Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: December 19, 2001 Examiner: Unknown
Title: ARTICLE WITH RETROREFLECTIVE AND RADIO FREQUENCY-RESPONSIVE
FEATURES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:	
<u>September 5, 2002</u>	<u>Beth M. Lindblom</u>
Date	Signed by: Beth M. Lindblom

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each cited reference is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending, co-assigned U.S. Patent application and the references cited therein: USSN 09/639,032, filed August 14, 2000. A copy of this application is enclosed herewith for consideration by the Examiner. Also, USSN 09/974,385, filed October 9, 2001.

If a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed prior to the mailing date of this document, please charge the fee for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p), and if necessary, please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

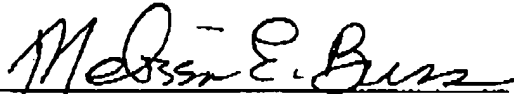
Application No.: 10/027764

Case No.: 57378US002

Respectfully submitted,

September 5, 2002
Date

By:


Melissa E. Buss, Reg. No.: 47,465
Telephone No.: 651-733-0649

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
3M Innovative Properties Company
P.O. Box 33427
St. Paul, MN 55133-3427
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833